


Appl. No. Unknown

**REMARKS**

Claims 19 and 20 have been amended. Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE ACCOMPANYING  
RESPONSE TO PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OFFICE ACTION

In the Claims

The claims have been amended as follows. Underlines indicate insertions  
and ~~strikeouts~~ indicate deletions.

19. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the mandrel is a bullet-shaped  
mandrel.

20. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the mandrel is ~~a mandrel which~~  
discharges air as the ~~bullet~~ mandrel enters the flexible bag, ~~in order~~ to facilitate  
bag placement.

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